

SHOPPING CART BRAKE SYSTEM**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A shopping cart comprising a shopping cart frame, a plurality of wheel assemblies
mounted on the shopping cart frame, a handle pivotally attached to the shopping cart frame, and a
braking force apparatus coupled to the handle. The handle is movable between an at-rest
position and a displaced position. The braking force apparatus is mounted on the shopping cart
frame in a manner enabling a braking force to be applied on one of said wheel assemblies. The
10 brake force apparatus applies the braking force when the handle is in the at-rest position and
disengages the braking force when the handle is moved toward the displaced position.